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SUBJECT: DANZIG GOLD AND DANZIG BONDS

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1. EMBASSY IS POUCHING TO BRUSSELS FOR TGC COMMISSIONER CROWLEY, A COPY OF OUR MEMORANDUM OF MAY 13, 1974 WHICH REVIEWS SITUATION TO THAT DATE AND SETS OUT EMBASSYS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION.

2. SINCE THEN THERE HAVE BEEN THREE SEPARATE DISCUSSIONS OF U.S. POSITION. FIRST DISCUSSION WAS REPORTED REFTEL.

3. SECOND DISCUSSION OCCURED ON JULY 2, WHEN CHRISTENSEN (EUR/EE) TOLD BRITISH EMBOFF THERE HAD BEEN NO CONTACT BETWEEN U.S. BONDHOLDERS AND POLES, AND THAT VICE PREMIER MITREGA, DURING MAY VISIT TO U.S., SAID THAT U.S. WAS ONLY REMAINING HOLDOUT. BRITISH EMBOFF REPLIED THAT BRITISH POSITION IS THAT THERE MUST

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BE PARALLEL MOVEMENT ON BONDS AND GOLD AND THAT POLES HAD

NOT YET CONTACTED BRITISH BONDHOLDERS.

4. MOST RECENT DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE AUG 21 WHEN
AMB. TRAMPCZYNSKI CALLED ON BEENETT AT TREASURY.
TRAMPCZYNSKI SAID POLES HAVE LEGAL RIGHT TO GOLD AND
ARE READY TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS WITH BONDHOLDERS AFTER
GOLD IS RETURNED, BUT CANNOT BEGIN DISCUSSIONS WITHOUT
ASSURANCE THAT THEY WILL RECEIVE GOLD. BENNETT SAID
HE UNDERSTOOD DISCUSSIONS OF GOLD AND BONDS WERE TO
PROCEED IN PARALLEL, AND THAT POLES SHOULD BEGIN TALKS
WITH WOODS(FOREIGN BONDHOLDERS PROTECTIVE COUNCIL).

5. THIS ISSUE IS ON THE US PROPOSED AGENDA FOR
THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE AMERICAN-POLISH JOINT TRADE
COMMISSION, WHICH MEETS IN WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 9-10.
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